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They Wrought Not in Silence

We're only in high school, why bother? Why should academy students concern themselves with world problems that seemingly baffle political and social leaders? These are questions, or rather attitudes, of most of our high school students.

And yet there is an answer. If in the earlier years of our life we allow ourselves a scope of knowledge limited only to those things directly concerned with us personally, we will be the lazy world citizens who are today causing so much havoc.

They Are Capable

High school students can and do have sound ideas for just peace plans. Perhaps these ideas did not originate with them, but what is really important, they are capable of exercising their intelligence to know what plans are just and practical, and what plans are bigoted and foolish dreams. Students should read about and discuss all phases of future political, economic and social questions which must be solved that they may later take active part in the completion of a workable solution.

Initiative

People who today lament that their countries are governed by one man, or in many cases, an isolated group of men, have only themselves to blame. The common man who is too lazy—not too stupid—to think ahead, of his own and his country's future, soon finds that others are ruling as they see fit because they have taken the initiative.

Political Powers

Since the students of today will in the not too distant future be the guiding powers of the world, it will be beneficial to them if now they begin avidly and earnestly to discuss new remedies for the world's old sickness.

If we miss our chance to learn, by trial and error, now, we are laying the foundation for future world conflicts.

Barbara Ann Brennan, STA, '44

"Florist Shop" Presented By Club at St. Peter's

The presentation of THE FLORIST SHOP by the Dramatic's Club was repeated on January 16 at St. Peter's church. So successful was its performance in the academy that Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. N. V. McKay invited the cast to appear at a CYC entertainment.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frances Feist, the following members of the club appeared: Virginia Gerhardt, Barbara Ann Brennan, Mary Ellen Pendergast, Jeanne Budinger, Rose Marie Carrollo, and Alverna Skidmore.

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Mission Play To Suggest Interesting Magazine Articles

Juniors and Sophomores Sponsor Raffle and Carnival to Raise CSMC Fund

The CSMC's forthcoming meeting will include the regular business in addition to a presentation of a skit written by Barbara Ann Brennan, junior. The material for the skit is a discussion of interesting articles of the various mission magazines. Participating will be: Alice O'Gara, Rose Marie Carrollo, Joan Canning, Barbara Ann Brennan, Barbara Nigro, Mary Louise Hodes, Beverly Tschann and Mary Lou Ellsworth.

Projects which were suggested at the beginning of the school year are in progress. The freshmen concluded their selling of Christmas seals. The juniors plan to conduct a raffle of a ten-dollar doll for the two weeks following exams. Plans for a penny carnival to be given by the sophomore class will include the raffle of a sister doll.

The profits of each project will be kept secret until the completion of all class efforts. A free half-day with refreshments provided by the Mission Club will be given to the winning class.

still whispering

Wishful Thinking

That Joan Bryan would learn to use her own books (especially chemistry ... that Margie Fagan wouldn't be the only one to get orchids ... that we could afford new curtains for the stage ... that Rosalie Dunn and Ellen Walsh would learn to harmonize something besides "For Me and My Gal" ... that Lolita Russell would quit pining for that Oklahoma son (ups) sun! ... that Tony wasn't drafted eh, Rose Marie ... that we could write this column without the fear of censorship.

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Do's and Don't's

We've been asked to give some pointers on the do's and don't's on a date and after reading Emily Post and Dorothy Dix plus a little experience of our own (ha! ha!) we've come to these conclusions:

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Don't —

1. Talk about school and your poor grades. (You don't want to seem like a complete dope even if you are out with him.)

2. Talk about Jim when you are out with Pete. (Jim might like it, but Pete won't).

3. Tell moron jokes.

4. Be moody.

5. Be a back-seat driver.

Do —

1. If the conversation is at a lull, sing a song. (This excludes people with unusually bad voices — but aren't they always the ones?)

2. Chuckle and be happy (but there is a limit).

3. Let him do the talking.

P.S. Another don't — if your judgment says better, don't pay too much attention to this.

Two Seniors Are Honorary Cadets At Ball

M. Malsie and P. Jones Selected By Faculty

Marybeth Malsie and Peggy Jones, seniors, will represent the academy as honorary cadets at the De La Salle Military Ball to be held in the near future. Selection was made by the faculty on the basis of the two most representative seniors.

Each Catholic girls' high school in the city will select two honorary cadets who will officiate at this initial military feature of De La Salle. They will wear overseas capes and caps and be assigned offices for the occasion by Lieut. Carter C. Williams of the military school.

Patsy Budinger Has Part In Radio Version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

Patsy Budinger, senior, participated in the play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", presented by the Rockhurst College Speakers' Seminar, over Station KCKN, Monday, January 11.

Joan Canning and Barbara Brennan, juniors, have taken dramatic parts on the "White Safety Car" program. The Seminar is actively engaged on this program, also, which is presented every Saturday on KMBC, at 6:15 p. m.

Home Management Course Is Added To Curriculum

A course in Home Management will be offered to junior and senior academy students for the second semester. The classes will be held two days a week, supplemented by the original class in sewing, and will be taught by Sister Angela Marie.

Besides discussions and suggestions for the wise spending of money, buying of clothing and foodstuffs, the class will also deal with the principles upon which an ideal Catholic home is based.

Guess Who?

This junior is tall and slender, dark eyes and complexion, short light brown hair. You'll always find her giggling, searching frantically in her locker, talking to Leonard Taylor on the phone ... present interest, dramatics ... present stumbling block, French ... ambition, to take a cruise.

This senior is tall, brown hair and green eyes, curly lashes and a gay smile. You'll always find her mailing letters, manicuring her nails, brimming with secrets ... present interest, war work (nice work if you can get it) ... ambition, to be a commercial artist.

(Nope, you're wrong, both times ... it was Barbara Trave and Felice Heying — but you get an "E" for effort).

Juniors Receive Press Awards For Literary Material

Mary Ellen and Theresa Pendergast Selected By Interscholastic Press

Theresa Pendergast and Mary Ellen Pendergast, members of the junior class, received awards of merit (second place) from the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association, for material published in *The Teresian* last year.

Theresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pendergast. Before entering St. Teresa's as a sophomore, she was a student at Loretto Academy and Redemptorist high school. She concentrates leisure time on swimming, art, and voluminous reading.

Mary Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pendergast. A former student at Annunciation school and Loretto Academy, Mary Ellen came here as a sophomore. She rates horseback riding as a top sport.

New Members Are Admitted To Dramatic Club

The Dramatic's Club on Monday, January 11, welcomed the newly admitted members with an informal meeting held on the stage. Patsy Budinger gave a short address to the new members, and asked them to give impromptu skits. The hilarious antics included Joan Bryan as a pointed turnip-termites, Virginia Gregory as "Joe" whom no one will allow to talk, and Barbara Trave advocating the all-purpose "Goody-Goody Sandwich Spread". After refreshments were served, records of "Macbeth", starring Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson were played.

New Members

New members include: Cathleen Crooks, Aileen Roleke, Joan Bryan, Eleanor Drummond, Grace Brown, Virginia Gregory, Mary Alice McGinley, Theresa Olson, Patsy Goodman, Gloria Michaels, Mary Lou McConnell, Patricia O'Leary, Margaret Mary Ryan, Geraldine Carrigan, Sue Newland, Katy Cavanaugh, and Barbara Trave.

Seniors were admitted upon the basis of their work in the senior play. Others rendered two pantomimes and a reading. These were judged by college dramatic students.

Junior Red Cross Sponsors Victory Book Campaign Among Academy Students

The Junior Red Cross of Saint Teresa's Academy will participate in the 1943 Victory Book campaign. The following books are desired:

1. Current best sellers.
2. Adventures, western, detective and mystery fiction.
3. Technical books published since 1935.
4. Humorous books.
5. Pocket-size books.

The book campaign will be held from January 18 to March 5, the last week in January and February 21 and 22, being particularly emphasized.

Seniors Named By Faculty To Honor Sorority

P. Jones, R. M. Carrollo, And T. Gallagher Selected As Members of National Sorority

For the fifth consecutive semester the academy faculty has selected the most representative students for admittance into the National Honor Sorority. This semester the choice has been allotted to Peggy Jones, Rose Marie Carrollo, and Theresa Gallagher, seniors.

Selection, based on scholarship, leadership, character, and cooperation, is limited to the upperclasses.

Those Selected

Peggy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jones, 1032 West 72nd street, attended the Marquette Grammar school, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her sporting interests center on basketball and badminton. She is an accomplished violinist, and has been selected as honorary cadet for the De La Salle Military Ball.

A graduate of St. Francis Xavier school, Theresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gallagher, 5436 Charlotte. She is at present business manager of *The Teresianette*, is looking forward to a nursing career, and enjoys history and swimming.

Rose Marie, daughter of Mrs. Charles Carrollo, 453 West 68th Terrace, is a graduate of St. Elizabeth's school. As Kieth in the senior play, "Stage Door", she scored a success. Riding and swimming occupy her sporting program.

Seventy Students Members Of Fr. Albert's Choir

For the past two months about seventy students have been participating in the Catholic Choir under the direction of the Rev. Albert Q. Senn, O.F.M. The group consists of 750 men and women from the vicinity of Kansas City.

On January 31 the choir will appear with the Philharmonic Orchestra in the Music Hall to present the Requiem Mass of Berlioz. Since the successful performances of this piece of music literature are few, its presentation will be unique.

"In behalf of the patients and the staff of this hospital, we wish to thank the members of the Kansas City Junior Red Cross for their most magnificent Christmas gift to our patients.

The personnel who have been transferred here from other stations the past year have all remarked that they had never seen anything like it in any other hospital. The patients all had a wonderful Christmas and are truly grateful to the Junior Red Cross for their contribution.

Again our sincere thanks for remembering our patients."

Yours sincerely,
John A. Brody, Mgr.
Veterans' Administration
Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

This letter was received from Mr. Brody in appreciation for the Christmas baskets received by the Veterans from the Junior Red Cross. St. Teresa's Junior Red Cross was one of the units which sent them baskets.